STOCK TRADING WAS DEPRESSED

Much Had Been Hoped from the Sale of New York City Bonds.

COPPERS UNDER PRESSURE

NEW YORK, February 17.—Duliness and depression overhung the stock market to-day. The active operations which prompted price declines were largely at the hands of professionals of the room-trading class. The sentithe room-trading class. The sentiment which prompted their attitude was, however, quite generally prevalent, and was a fair reflection on the unfavorable interpretation placed on immediate events in the financial district and the lack of hopefulness of cirly betterment, Much had been hoped from the successful sale of New York City bonds as a stimulating force on the securities market. To-day confirmed the impression of Saturday that the event has fallen flat. There were some special incidents in the day's happenings which had a disturbing effect on speculative sentiment. New force was given to the fear of the governments prosecution of the Harriman railroad group by the steps taken against the Southern Pacific for relating offenses. The copper securities, including American Smelting, were under special pressure in connection with another sharp decline in the price of copper, both here and in London, and American Smelting touched a new low level for the year. Gloomy reports were current of the copper trade outlook.

The apparent check to the inflow of banking funds from the interior evidenced by the last two bank statements is arousing some discussion, and seems to negative the assumption heid at one time as to the extent to which interiors would pile up in New York after the financial stringency had substitled. The replenishment of the deficit in reserves here, the withdrawal of government deposits by the United States Treasury and the rapid rate of rotirement of national bank notes has helped to take up the slack as the return tide flowed in, but no gold has gone out in export.

Bonds were irregular, Total sales bar value \$3,32,2000. bales; to France, 19,275 bales; to the Continent, 12,111 bales.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales are value \$3,352,000.

United States bonds were unchanged in call.

Total sales to-day 514,300 shares. Total sales to-day 514,300 shares.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Money on call easy, 1 1 2@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 3.4; closing bid, 1 1-2; offered at 2. Time loans strong at 4 per cent. for sixty days, ninety days and six months 4 1-4@4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent, Stelling exchange firm, with netual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8625@\$4.8630 for demand and at \$4.8275@\$4.8630 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills \$4.51 3-4 to \$4.83. Bar silver 56 1-8. Merican dollars 48 1-2, Government bonds steady, Rallroad bonds irregular,

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The cotton market showed more or less irregularity to-day, but ruled steader on the whole with the close steady at an et advance of 1@11 prints. Sales were semanted at 175,000 also, and the possition of the last feel prints are steady at an advance of 1@11 prints. Sales were semanted at 175,000 also, and the possition of the last feel proposed prints in residue and the possition of the last feel proposed proposed and during the first hour the market market weakened under a renewal of local bear pressure and fluidation. After selling off to a net loss of 1@3 points on active old crop months the market steaded on covering. The liquodation of the last few days appeared to have reduced the long into-est considerably, offerings were lighter, and during the inidiale session the market advance on reports of steadler Southern apot transfers and rome scattering demand for long account. At one time prices were about 10 mg account and the market steady. Control of the day were 12 mg a YORK, February 17.—The cotton showed more or less irregularity to-t ruled steadler on the whole with e steady at a net advance of 1@11

Cotton, quiet: middling, 11.25; gross reecints, 3527 bales, stock, 107.055 bales
Total to-day at all ports-No bales
12.677 bales; export to Great Britan, 1,000
bales; to France, 14.234 bales; to the Contiment, 21.912 bales; stock, 722.296 bales
Consolidated at all ports-Not receipts,
38.003 bales; export to Great Britain, 13.896
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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK. By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers,

Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid. Asked.	PAT PG.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid. Asked.
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1,700 Canadian Pacific 142	14214	140	140% 141	131,250 Reading	9376	9416	9216	931/4 93/4
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Turkey gobblers	12 16	4	14
Chickens	14	0	1\$
Ducks, small, young Hens	12	Ø	13
Roosters, per piece, live Guineas, per piece, live	30 25		35 30
Geese, per piece, live	60	@	80
DRESSED POULTRY-	BUTTO CHARLES	RAV	N.
Turkey hens	18	50	16
Ducks, choice	17		18 15
Chickens	13 12	00	17
Geese	9	100	12
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TOMATOES— 2.00 @ 2.25 Choice, per carrier. 1.00 @ 1.50 BkETS—Per bbl. cratt. 2.50 WALNUTS—Per bus. 40 @ 0.00 WALNUT KERNELS—Lb. 8 NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.
CHICAGO, February 17.—Wheat prices declined more than 1c. to-day, owing to lib-eral realting by prominent holders. At the close May delivery showed a not loss of Sag 3a.—Corn was down Sac. Oats were unchanged and provisions a shade higher to 2½50 for lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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July (new)		4436	44%	4454
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Many Large Industries That Have Been Shut Down Resume Operations.

WELLSVILLE, Offio, February 17.—
Nearly all the industrial concerns in this vicinity have resumed operations, after having been closed down for a number of weeks. The United States, Pioneer, Patterson's and the McNicol potteries have resumed, giving employment to over 750 men and women. The Wellsville plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company also has resumed, giving work to over 1,000 men. Extra labor is being employed at the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad shop, and it is reported additional freight runs are to be posted within a few days to care for an increased freight traffic. Sewer pipe and fire brick plants have started, and this industry gives employment to nearly 500 men. Extensive railroad improvements have been started, and this means that hundreds of laborers are to be put to work at once. July ... 5.72½ 6.75 6.65 6.67½ Cash quotations were as follows: Flour Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.06@107; No. 25c.281.06; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.06@107; No. 25c.281.06; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.06@107; No. 2 corn. 57g.58c; No. 2 yellow, 57g.58bc, No. 2 corn. 57g.58c; No. 2 yellow, 57g.58bc, No. 2 to an 2 corn. 57g.58c; No. 2 yellow, 57g.58bc, No. 2 to an 2 corn. 57g.58c; No. 2 yellow, 5

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 17, 1908.

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OHIO PLANTS STARTING UP.

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1034 CRIME CHARGED TO Richmond, Va., February 17, 1908. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE

\text{WHEAT= \text{Viern (car lots) \text{1.62}} \text{No 2 red, Wern (car lots) \text{1.61}} \text{No 2 red, Va. (car lots) \text{1.61}} \text{No 3 red (car lots) \text{97}} \text{Steamer (car lots) \text{98}} \text{Virginia (bag lots) \text{90}} \text{90} \text{9 Great Number of Assaults and Robberies in Washington 1:55ably Due to Loafing Negroes.

A Wave of Crime.

Of course, it is very easy to indulge in much wild talk regarding conditions in Washington, Exaggeration is easy. It is not exaggeration to say that in no city of the country, apparently, is crime committed with such comparative frequency and with such good chances of going unpunished. Not one of the twenty-two assailants of women mentioned shows has been apprehended NEW YORK, February 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4.665 head. Steers, \$5.10@8.00; stags, \$1.35; cows, \$1.75@4.00; bulls, \$5.25@4.30; extra, do., \$4.75. Calves—Receipts, 1.688 head. Veais, \$5@9; choice and extra, sected, \$9.12\cdot 29.37\cdot ; culls, \$3.50@4.00; bainyard calves, \$3@3.25; culls, \$3.50@4.00; bainyard calves, \$3@3.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,029 head. Sheep, \$3.50@5.26; culls, \$2.75@3.00; lambs, \$7@7.50; culls, \$5. Yaarlings, \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 40,750 head. Feeling weak; no sales reported. of the twenty-two assailants of women mentioned above has been apprehended.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The dry goods parket opened with many small buyers operating in the jobbing and specialty houses. The large buyers are seeking only small lots of goods for quick shipment. Auction sales for goods for quick shipment. Auction sales warm, was found lying in front of his warm, was found lying in front of his body. operating in the jobbing and specialty houses.

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lying near the body. This was the only clue. Charles Phillips, the colored porter in Reid's saloon, was taken into custody, and is still held, but the police admit there is no evidence against him, and he will probably be released. It is likely that the mystery will never be solved.

Too Many Idle Negroes.

Teo Many Idle Negroes.

Possibly it would not be fair to charge that the police force of Washington is incompetent. The evidence is the other way, but certain it is that there are more violations of law in the capital of the nation, which should be a model, than in almost any other city in the country.

There are many idle negroes in Washington. One-third of the population is colored, yet negroes furnish more than two-thirds of the criminals. The demand for a more stringent vagrancy law is strengthening. Congress acts very slowly, especially in all matters pertaining to the District of Columbia. Representative Sims, of Tennessee, senior Democratic member of the Committee on the District of Columbia, insists that the surest way to put an end to so much crime here is to close the saloons. In this he is being supported by a strong public sentiment. Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, inc-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. chandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
SAILED.
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Steamer Mobjack, Graves, Norfolk and Jaares River landings, merchandlse and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

sentiment. May Provoke an Outbreak Unless something is done to make life and property more safe in the District of Columbia, and unless there is a dis-

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continuance of the attacks on women by negroes, Washington will be in danger of an outbreak like that which occurred against negroes in Atlanta, when so many of them, including many who were innocent of offense, were killed. The police claim that they not only do not receive the aid and encouragement of the mass of the negroes in apprehending criminals of their race, but that those who have not police records, and are supposed to be the leaders of their people, actually hinder the officers in their efforts to run down the guilty.

The anti-negro sentiment in the one city of the United States where a negro always gets more than his rights is rapidly developing. The negroes themselves have it in their power to pravent its growth. But they have not yet ceased to shield members of their race who are fugitives from justice. Until they do, they should not be surprised at the strong sentiment ingainst them which is entertained by the whites.

MAKE OWN INVESTIGATION.

ecini Agent of British Government b Look Into Caldwell Commitment. Special Agent of British Government to Look Into Caldwell Commitment.

LONDON, February 17.—The report that Robert Caldwell, the American who gained considerable notoriety as a witness during the recent hearing in London of the Druce case, had been committed to an asylum in New York came as a surprise to every one who was brought into contact with him during the famous trial in which he was one of the central figures. Because of his testimony the British government is endeavoring to have Caldwell extradited to answer to the charge of perjury, and it is understood representatives of the British Home Office will make independent investigation of the alleged commitment in New York. If this agent is satisfied of the extradition proceedings against him will be stopped; otherwise steps will be taken to have the ruling of the court set aside.

Standard Oil Declares Dividend. NEW YORK, February 17.—The directors of the Standard Oil Company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of \$15 per share. The same amount was paid in the corresponding quarter last year.

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